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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2013**

**BOAT TOURS OFFERED AT THE MANASQUAN RESERVOIR**



*View wildlife with the guidance of a Park System Naturalist during a boat tour of the Manasquan Reservoir in Howell.*

HOWELL - See turtles, egrets, herons, ospreys and other wildlife in their natural habitat during a boat tour of the Monmouth County Park System's Manasquan Reservoir. Led by a Park System naturalist, these 45-minute tours leave from the Visitor Center, Windeler Road, Howell. Tours are offered at the top of the hour from 2-5pm on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays now through October 14. Wednesday afternoon tours are offered at 2, 3 & 4pm July 3 through August 28. Evening tours are offered on the first Friday of each month through September. Please call (732) 751-9453 as times vary for the evening tours. All tours are weather and water level dependent.

The fee is \$5.61 per adult and \$3.50 per child age 12 and under (tax not included). Tickets are available in the lower level of the Visitor Center. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to departure. Tours can be arranged for organized groups. For more information about the boat tours, please call (732) 751-9453. For persons with hearing impairment, the Park System TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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